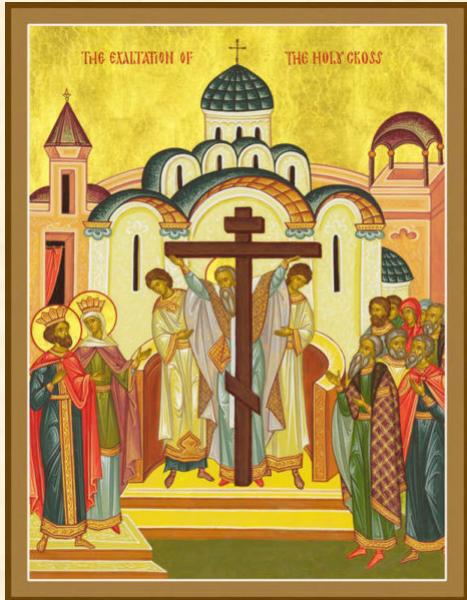


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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



**Latin Solemn High Mass
Monday, September 14, 2020
7:00 p.m.**

(Please note: there will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass)

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Vignon, Claude.
Parable of the unforgiving servant.
1629, oil on canvas.
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Tours, Tours, France.

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Monday—Friday
6:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 p.m.

Miércoles
7:00 p.m. (español)

Monday & Friday
(Latin, Extraordinary Form)
5:30 p.m.

CONFESION • CONFESIONES

Saturday • Sábado
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday • Domingo
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays • Entre Semana
Monday-Friday: after each Morning Mass
Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Miércoles a las 6:00 p.m. (español)

WEEKEND MASSES MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY • SÁBADO

8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. (anticipatory Sunday Mass)

SUNDAY • DOMINGO

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. (español),
10:00 a.m., Noon,
2:00 p.m. (español),
5:00 p.m. (Latin, Extraordinary Form)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel according to St. Luke, the disciples come to Jesus to tell him about some tragedies that had befallen other Jews. The first part of Jesus' answer is what we could expect, but the second can come as a shock. "Think you that these Galileans were sinners above all the men of Galilee, because they suffered such things? No, I say to you: but *unless you shall do penance*, you shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:2-3).

The Code of Canon law states that "divine law binds all the Christian faithful to do penance each in his or her own way" and designates certain days (the season of Lent and *all Fridays of the year*) as days of penance, without specifying what kind (Can. 1249-50). The two main forms of penance most people are familiar with are **fasting** (limiting the amount of food consumed) and **abstinence** (not eating meat). I will write about the Lenten fasting requirements at a different time and will focus in this article on other days of penance that have fallen out of use in the Church in recent years.

In the past, additional days of penance were observed four times per year (corresponding with the different seasons) called Ember or Rogation Days. The Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of those weeks were set aside as days of prayer and penance. Fasting was required on all three days, but abstinence from meat was only required on Friday with meat being allowed at one meal only on Wednesday and Saturday (partial abstinence). Priestly ordinations were usually tied to the Saturday Ember day and the days leading up to that were seen as times to pray especially for vocations and for those to be ordained.

Pope St. Leo the Great mentions Ember Day fasts in numerous homilies and believes that they came from the Apostles themselves (cf. especially Sermon 19 and 78). When the Mass was revised in 1970, the General Instruction said that "In the drawing up of the [liturgical] calendar of a nation, the Rogation and Ember Days should be indicated", but as far as I know, this has never been done (GIRM 394). Since the Church in the United States has not designated these days, we are free to observe them on their traditional dates which are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday:

1. After St. Lucy's feast day, December 13
2. After the First Sunday of Lent
3. After Pentecost
4. After the 3rd Sunday of September (this year Sept 23, 25, and 26; this bulletin comes early for those who like to meal plan).

"And so, that this may avail both for the sanctification of our bodies and the renewal of our souls, on Wednesday and Friday let us fast, and on Saturday let us keep vigil with the most blessed Apostle Peter, whose prayers will help us to obtain fulfilment of our holy desires through Christ our LORD, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen." (St. Leo the Great, Sermon 90)

May God bless you,
Fr. David Angelino

Please Note: *There is no obligation of observing Ember Days but doing so is in accord with an ancient practice and also with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.*

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LA PARROQUIA: Pase a la oficina parroquial de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes o puede tomar una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y entregársela a un ujier.

GUARDERÍA: La guardería esta abierta durante la misa de 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. No necesita hacer reservación.

FORMACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO INFANTIL:

A los padres se les pide que inscriban a su hijo (a) para el bautismo. Los Papas y los deben asistir a una clase para los padrinos deben de ser mayores de (16) años, católicos y practicantes. Los sacramentos de la Comunión y confirmación, casamiento, comunión y confesión, los casados, deben de estar casados en la Iglesia Católica.

Por favor llamen a la oficina para inscribirse a la clase al 281-494-1156.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO EN ESPAÑOL: Las personas que deseen contraer matrimonio aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa son invitados a asistir una entrevista de preparación matrimonial. Esto es obligatorio para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Es para las parejas que no están casados y para las parejas que están casadas civilmente o que viven juntos. Por favor pre inscríbase llamando al **281-494-1156**. El seminario se ofrece cada otro mes, el segundo jueves a las 7:00 p.m. **El próximo seminario es el Jueves 10 de Septiembre** en el Salón FLC-A.

CONVALIDACIÓN DE MATRIMONIO



Las Bodas Comunales de Otoño están programadas para el **Sábado 24 de Octubre, 2020**.

Para las parejas que ya asistieron al Seminario Matrimonial aquí en Santa Teresa, se les pide que llamen a la oficina de la iglesia para incluirlos en el proceso formal de preparaciones finales.

Para las personas que no han asistido aun al Semanario también pueden llamar a la oficina para registrarse.

CATEQUESIS: Nuestro Catecismo en español se ofrece de Septiembre a Mayo, los domingos de 9:30 a 11:00 a.m. para grados de Kinder al 8 grado. Catequesis es un proceso continuo de evangelización, educación, formación y conversión que dura toda la vida. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina de Catequesis de lunes a viernes al 281-494-1156 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

DOMINGO DE SACRAMENTOS: Para los niños que desean la formación para los Sacramentos de Primera Reconciliación (confesión) y la Sagrada Comunión. Esta clase es en conjunto con su catequesis. Los niños deben tener mínimo siete (7) años al comienzo del año escolar. Las clases son un domingo al mes a la 1:00 p.m.

CATÓLICO BÁSICO: Católico Básico es para padres de los niños que asisten a catequesis por primera vez y desean que sus hijos se preparen para la formación de los Sacramentos de Reconciliación {Confesión} y La Primera Comunión. Esta clase es una vez al mes {en martes} a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia. Esta clase es obligatoria para los padres solamente.

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN Y APOSTOLADO

APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: El grupo se reúne los martes a las 7:00 p.m., en el edificio de CCE. Para mayor Información por favor llame a Myrla Vanegas al 281-277-2730.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DIOS CON NOSOTROS: Se reúne en el salón B1 o FLC los Jueves de 7:00-9:00 P.M. Para mas información llamar a Rocio Padilla 832-573-3713 y Ana Perez 281-948-3349.

CORO FRATERNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA: El coro práctica los sábados a las 9:15 a.m. y cantan en la misa del domingo a las 8:00 a.m. o 2:00 p.m. Para mas información llamen al 281-494-1156.

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO: El Grupo se reúne los domingos después de Misa de 8:00 a.m. (los meses de Agosto a Mayo). Para mas información llame a el Sr. Larry Ponce de León, 281-250-9651

DEVOCIÓN AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN: El primer viernes de mes en la capilla de la iglesia a las de 6:00 p.m. Información: Loreto Casillas 281-494-1156 o Maricela Ponce 832-896-8289.

FRANCISCANOS DE MARÍA, MISIONEROS DEL AGRADECIMIENTO: Informa que con motivo del **Covid-19** las reuniones las tenemos virtuales los martes a las 7:30pm, donde meditamos sobre el A.T., la misión del agradecimiento y el evangelio dominical. Para mayor información llamar a Elsa Galindo al 713-534-7395.

IMAGEN DE LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA: Desea llevarse la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a casa una semana? Regístrate después de misa o llame a Elvira Morales al 281-682-0626.

LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA: El grupo se reúne los Lunes a las 6.30pm, en el salón de las conferencias que se encuentra ubicado detrás de la capi-

lla del santísimo. Para mas información contacatar a Alexandra Irady, 832-361-2450.

MINISTERIO VOCACIONES: Desea llevar el Crucifijo y Libro de Oraciones a su casa y rezar por vocaciones sacerdotiales y religiosas. Para mas información llame a la Sra. Maria Elena Rico 281-277-5776.

ROSARIO GUADALUPANO: El rosario se reza cada segundo domingo del mes en la iglesia. Para información llame a Laura Ramon al 832-630-2175.

PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR NATURAL: Es segura, saludable y efectiva al igual para concebir, o posponer embarazos y es conforme a lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña sobre la belleza del ser humano y su capacidad para cooperar con Dios y dar vida. Para mas información llame a Irma Roman al 832-287-7333.

ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS: La Gracia de Dios nunca se acaba. Esto es únicamente con el fin de ayudar a todos aquellos que tengan problemas con el alcohol. Para mas información llame al Sr. Oscar Santaella al 346-818-1205.



Invitamos a todos nuestros parroquianos a participar en los próximos retiros de ACTS.

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Contactos para Inscripciones:
Diana Galindo (281) 248-1252

Acto de Comunión Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo reciberte en mi alma. Como en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, entra a lo menos espiritualmente en mi corazón. Te abrazo como ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de ti.

AMÉN



**¿ESTÁ DIOS LLAMÁNDOTE A HACER ALGO MÁS?
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Si tienes 17 años de edad o más y no has sido bautizado, o has sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, o bautizado Católico pero que nunca has recibido la Primera Comunión, entonces RICA es para ti!

Debido a la **pandemia de COVID 19**, no podemos reunirnos en persona. Sin embargo, sabemos que el llamado del Espíritu Santo no se detiene. Si usted está interesado en creciendo en su relación con Jesucristo o simplemente tenga algunas preguntas acerca de Dios y la Iglesia Católica, estamos aquí para caminar con usted.

**Póngase en contacto con:
Elsa Galindo al
713-534-7395**

Si usted, su hijo o alguien a quien usted conoce, tiene entre 7 y 16 años de edad, no haya sido bautizado o ha sido bautizado en otra comunidad de fe, tenemos el proceso de RICA propio para cada grupo de diferentes edades. Las sesiones de Iniciación son todos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm. Por favor haga una cita en la oficina al teléfono 281-494-1156 para Registrar su Familia y los Niños antes de atender la primera sesión.

DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

En el Evangelio según San Lucas, los discípulos se acercan a Jesús para contarle sobre algunas tragedias que les han sucedido a otros judíos. La primera parte de la respuesta de Jesús es lo que podríamos esperar, pero la segunda puede sorprendernos. “*¿Pensáis que estos galileos fueron más pecadores que todos los galileos, porque padecieron tales cosas? No, os digo que si no hacéis penitencia, igualmente todos pereceréis?*” (Lucas 13: 2-3).

El Código de derecho canónico establece que "la ley divina obliga a todos los fieles cristianos a hacer penitencia cada uno a su manera" y designa ciertos días (el tiempo de Cuaresma y *todos los viernes del año*) como días de penitencia, sin especificar qué tipo (Can. 1249-1250). Las dos formas principales de penitencia con las que la mayoría de la gente está familiarizada son el ayuno (limitar la cantidad de comida consumida) y la abstinencia (no comer carne). Escribiré sobre los requisitos del ayuno de Cuaresma en otro momento y me centraré en este artículo en otros días de penitencia que han dejado de utilizarse en la Iglesia en los últimos años.

En el pasado, se observaban días adicionales de penitencia cuatro veces al año (correspondientes a las diferentes estaciones) llamados Días de ascuas o Rogacion. El miércoles, viernes y sábado de esas semanas fueron apartados como días de oración y penitencia. Se requería ayuno los tres días, pero la abstinencia de carne solo se requería el viernes y la carne solo se permitía en una comida el miércoles y el sábado (abstinencia parcial). Las ordenaciones sacerdotales solían estar vinculadas al día de ascuas del sábado y los días previos a eso se consideraban momentos para orar especialmente por las vocaciones y por los que iban a ser ordenados.

El Papa San León Magno menciona los ayunos del Día de las Ascusas en numerosas homilías y cree que provienen de los mismos Apóstoles (cf. especialmente el Sermón 19 y 78). Cuando se revisó la Misa en 1970, la Instrucción General decía que “En la elaboración del calendario [líturgico] de una nación, deben indicarse los Días de Rogación y Ascusas”, pero que yo sepa, esto nunca se ha hecho. (IGMR 394). Dado que la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos no ha designado estos días, somos libres de observarlos en sus fechas tradicionales, que son el miércoles, viernes y sábado:

1. Despues de la fiesta de Santa Lucía, 13 de diciembre
2. Despues del primer domingo de Cuaresma
3. Despues de Pentecostés
4. Despues del tercer domingo de septiembre (este año 23, 25 y 26 de septiembre; este boletín llega temprano para aquellos que les gusta planificar sus comidas).

“Y para que esto sirva tanto para la santificación de nuestros cuerpos como para la renovación de nuestras almas, el miércoles y el viernes ayunemos, y el sábado velemos con el bendito Apóstol Pedro, cuyas oraciones nos ayudarán a obtener el cumplimiento de nuestros santos deseos por medio de Cristo nuestro SEÑOR, que con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.” (San León Magno, Sermón 90)

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre David Angelino

Tenga en cuenta: *No hay obligación de observar los Días de las Ascusas, pero hacerlo está de acuerdo con una práctica antigua y también con la Instrucción General del Misal Romano.*



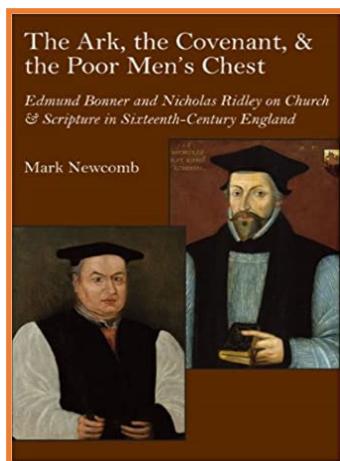
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Well Done, Dr. Newcomb!



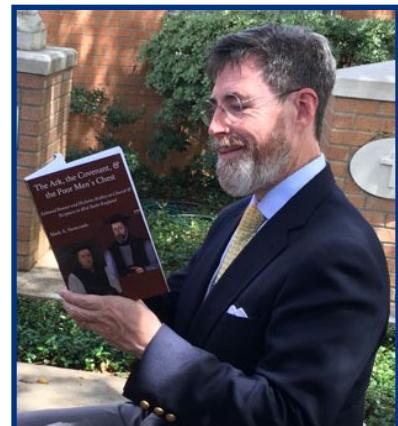
Kudos to Dr. Newcomb, our headmaster. Just last week Amazon.com began delivery of his book, *The Ark, the Covenant, and the Poor Men's Chest*. This volume is the result of Dr. Newcomb's many years of careful research into some rather obscure but absorbing texts and images. The book, in fine, is the first systematic and academic presentation of the Catholic perceptions of the Reformation in England focused on the revival of classical learning in that period. The difference between the Catholic and Protestant emphasis perdures: the Roman Catholic emphasis has always been on the Ark (Church) and the Covenant (Scripture). For leaders of the 16th-century Protestant Reformation, Scripture was emphasized with the Church receding into a minor role.

Perhaps the most intriguing explanation of ecclesiastical worship occurs in chapter VI. That section explains the tradition of the Tudor wooden chest, a large receptacle for donations. This "poor men's chest" was secured with a special lock and placed near the altar in churches in the reign of Edward VI (son of Henry VIII and King of England from 1547-1553). Each of three wardens in a parish was entrusted with a distinctive key. As an expression of proto-social gospel practice, the receptacle is, in Dr. Newcomb's estimation, an antecedent of modern church tabernacles. The latter do not appear prior to the custom of the traditional wooden chest and the accession of Queen Mary I to the throne of England in 1553.

Dr. Newcomb has identified Edmund Bonner, the fourth man in a set of portraits in the Hamilton-Kerr holdings of the National Portrait Gallery in London. Curators recognized the other three. Dr. Newcomb, through his research, identified the fourth.

This intriguing book is dedicated to three members of Dr. Newcomb's family: his grandfather, grandmother, and father. Although none of these cherished individuals lived to see the publication of this research, each played a seminal role in the author's dedication to the topic.

Copies of the book are available on Amazon.com. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book will go to Saint Theresa Catholic School. Dr. Newcomb will happily inscribe any purchases.



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FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY

During the CCE school year (Sept.-May) classes are offered at the following times:

Preschool CCE is in rooms B3 – B5 during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Kindergarten CCE is available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Elementary CCE is on Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Children are asked to go directly to the classrooms.

Sacrament Sunday is for all children in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Any questions can be directed to Paul Stoessel, Director of Elementary CCE, at faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com or at 281-494-1156 ext. 273.

Catholic 101 is for all parents of first year CCE children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. This is for parents only. Children are invited to attend CCE during this time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Questions or comments, please contact Paul Stoessel, the director of Middle School CCE, at faithformation@sugarlandcatholic.com

Middle School Faith Formation meets on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Sept.-May) at 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. in the Education Building/School

HIGH SCHOOL

Contact our Director of Youth Ministry and High School Faith Formation, Gabriel Castillo: Gabriel@sugarlandcatholic.com with any questions or if you'd like to get involved!



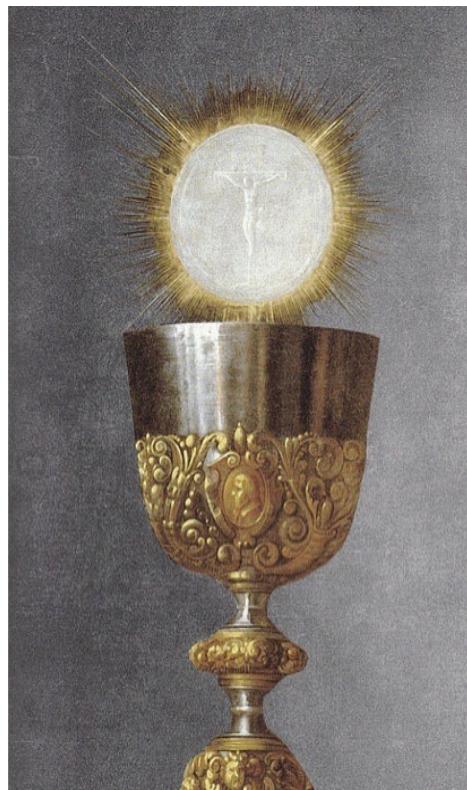
It is always a good time to explore the Catholic faith, even in a pandemic!

If you are seventeen years of age or older and are: unbaptized, baptized in another faith community, or a baptized Catholic who has never received your First Holy Communion, then the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you!

Because of the **COVID 19 pandemic**, we are unable to gather in person, yet we know the call of the Holy Spirit does not stop. If you are interested in growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ or just have some questions about God and the Catholic Church, we are here to walk with you.

Contact Kelsey Pena at (281) 494-1156 ext. 222 or by e-mail: kelsey.pena@sugarlandcatholic.com.

If you, your child or someone you know is between the ages of seven and sixteen, not baptized or baptized in another faith community, we have an RCIA process suited to your age group. Please contact Paul Stoessel at e-mail (paul@sugarlandcatholic.com) prior to attending your first session.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 14, 2020

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:45 a.m.	Bernadette Roberts
8:30 a.m.	Rose Rodriguez
5:30 p.m.	✠ Timothy Edmund Marshall

Tuesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45 a.m.	✠ Jose Saba
8:30 a.m.	✠ Hattie Buxkemper
5:30 p.m.	✠ Alice Volmert Stroyick

Wednesday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

6:45 a.m.	Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m.	West View Nursing Home Staff
7:00 p.m.	✠ Anselmo R. Guitierrez & Francisco C. Lara

Thursday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine

6:45 a.m.	Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m.	✠ Peter & Ana Nguyen
5:30 p.m.	✠ Clara Perez

Friday, September 18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 a.m.	Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m.	✠ Peter Nguyen
5:30 p.m.	✠ Timothy Edmund Marshall

Saturday, September 19

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.	✠ Raul Bravo Velazquez
5:00 p.m.	✠ Fred Modesta

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m.	Celebrant Intention
8:00 a.m.	✠ Carlos Rivas
10:00 a.m.	✠ Maria Francisca Fernandez
12:00 p.m.	Parish Family
2:00 p.m.	✠ Trinidad Vivanco Meza
5:00 p.m.	Jack Freeman

One may request celebrant Mass intentions through our website ("contact us") or by visiting the parish office during regular business hours. Mass intentions are available two (2) months in advance only.

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

Offertory Comparisons During Pandemic

Weekly Offertory Goal \$42,049

Week	Offertory	Online	Total
March 16 - March 22	\$1,087	\$7,827	\$8,914
March 23 - March 29	\$13,540	\$10,349	\$23,889
March 30 - April 5	\$17,917	\$14,814	\$32,731
April 6 - April 12	\$20,145	\$12,828	\$32,973
April 13 - April 19	\$4,457	\$12,649	\$17,106
April 20 - April 26	\$9,026	\$12,024	\$21,050
April 27 - May 3	\$24,023	\$16,806	\$40,829
May 4 - May 10	\$21,411	\$12,430	\$33,841
May 11 - May 17	\$15,847	\$10,222	\$26,069
May 18 - May 24	\$16,204	\$8,445	\$24,649
May 25 - May 31	\$13,121	\$10,402	\$23,523
June 1 - June 7	\$18,247	\$13,244	\$31,491
June 8 - June 14	\$1,520	\$10,940	\$12,460
June 15 - June 21	\$15,614	\$9,800	\$25,414
June 22 - June 28	\$11,676	\$9,405	\$21,081
June 29 - July 5	\$19,865	\$13,469	\$33,334
July 6 - July 12	\$15,716	\$11,664	\$27,380
July 13 - July 19	\$13,157	\$9,437	\$22,594
July 20 - July 26	\$14,450	\$14,369	\$28,819
July 27 - Aug. 2	\$16,328	\$14,505	\$30,834
Aug. 3 - Aug. 9	\$18,991	\$12,647	\$31,638
Aug. 10 - Aug. 16	\$15,526	\$9,685	\$25,211
Aug. 17 - Aug. 23	\$16,960	\$10,335	\$27,295
Aug. 24 - Aug. 30	\$15,293	\$11,972	\$27,265
Aug. 31 - Sept. 6	\$18,676	\$14,239	\$32,915

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2017

Totals as of September 6, 2020

Next Goal	\$ 5,000,000
Pledged	\$ 3,205,135
Payments	\$ 1,850,132

909 Participants

Current parish debt \$ 2,173,461

Amount still owed to Archdiocesan Capital Campaign
(IGNITE) \$ 795,181

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2020

Totals as of September 6, 2020

Goal	\$ 205,000
Pledged	\$ 137,018
Payments	\$ 124,011

529 Participants

Saint Theresa's Sewing Ministry



Saint Theresa's sewing ministry is off to a nice start during our new pandemic norm with face masks as the present fashion statement. While searching for unique fabrics and brainstorming for fresh ideas, we have started selling our masks for \$5.00 each. Please call the office at 281-494-1156 if interested in seeing what we have in our inventory. We also have pillowcases and baby blankets. Below is a sneak peek of a selection of masks.

In need of cotton and flannel fabrics for our ministry.



**Masks - 3 sizes – toddler to adult - \$5.00 each
Pillowcases - \$10.00 each
Baby Blankets - \$20.00 each
Prayer Blankets - coming soon**

Seafarers HOLIDAY GIFT WISH LIST

Note: full-sized items are much preferred over small travel size

Hairbrush/Comb	Mechanical Pencils / Pens	Soap & Shampoo
Magnets	Deodorant Dental Floss	Key Chains
T-Shirts (new) / Socks	USB Flash Drives	Playing Cards
Nail Clippers	Baseball Caps (new)	Texas Souvenirs
Q-Tips / Kleenex	Word Search/Sudoku	Personal Note or Card
Toothbrush / Toothpaste	Lip Balm / Lotion	Hot Chocolate
Pocket-Size Notebooks	Flashlight / Batteries	Needle & Thread
Shaving Cream	Gum & Hard Candy / Popcorn	Gold Bond Powder / Cream
Earbuds / Headphones	Christmas Wrapping Paper / Scotch Tape	2021 Calendars
Band-Aids (fabric)	Shoebox size boxes (cardboard or plastic)	Disposable Razors

Saint Theresa's parish office elves are collecting items for seafarers Christmas gift boxes. These boxes will be gifted to the seafarers in the Port of Houston Ship channel. Crew sizes average 22 seafarers to gift per ship. In 2019, over 10,561 gifts were distributed on board 426 ships which represented more than 60 different countries. Please select items of choice and drop-off at the parish office during weekday business hours. If you have questions, please call 281-494-1156.

(Due by: November 22, 2020)





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flower sponsorship opportunities are still available for this year.



In remembrance of a loved one, a donation toward an Altar arrangement is a lovely gesture.

Please call the parish office for more details: 281-494-1156



WEEKLY READINGS

Have you been missing the weekly readings? We are making some edits to the bulletin in order to make more space for our events.

If you would like the readings emailed to you daily go to the Catholic Bishop's website <http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm>, click on "Today's Readings" and subscribe at the bottom of the page.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We kindly request that all families of our parish be registered before registering for CCE or sacramental preparation classes. Registration and change forms are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish office. To update your parish information, please call the parish office from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS: Parents are asked to register their child for Baptism. Parents and Godparents must attend the class. Godparents must be at least sixteen years of age, practicing Catholics, have received their Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, if married, married through the Catholic Church. Please call the office to register for the class at 281-494-1156.

PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR: This pre-marriage seminar is to commence the marriage preparation for all couples who wish to be married within St. Theresa's Catholic community. It is held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00 pm. It provides an opportunity for couples to learn about the Catholic Church's theology of matrimony and begin the process to properly receive this great sacrament of the Church. Couples will learn details of how to plan and prepare for their wedding day and matrimony thereafter. Please pre-register by calling 281-494-1156. The next seminar will be **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**. For more information please contact Deacon James Anderson at 281-224-9986.

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Loving God, I offer thanks for the gift of my family. Help us to work together for peace and harmony in our relationships.

Grant us the grace to accept each other's faults and weaknesses. Protect us from harsh words and hurt feelings. Assist us to encourage one another's strengths and abilities. Lead us to mutual understanding and support.



May we always forgive each other's failings and rejoice in one another's successes.

Watch over my family, Dear Lord. Bless us with good health and happiness. Fill our hearts with love, patience and kindness for one another, now and always. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Knights of Columbus

Famous Fish Dinner

Tired of those Covid-19 Dinners at home?

Let the Knights do the cooking for you!

Our famous fish dinner is back for drive through service only on **Friday, September 18th** from 5:30 till we sell out. Fried fish dinner complete with coleslaw, green beans, hush puppies and French fries.



You don't even have to get out of your car,
we will bring it to you!!

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SUGAR CANES OF SAINT THERESA

The Sugar Canes' meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16, 2020** has been **cancelled** due to the Coronavirus. All members will be notified on when the next meeting will be held. Be safe and pray for all of us.

**God Bless! For more information, contact
Carol Terral at 281-494-7527 or
Cathy Mewis at 281-494-2482**

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Open to all Catholic students currently in grades 8 - 12.

\$50.00 - award for first place winners in each grade. Winning essays will be forwarded to the next level of competition. Essays, at each grade level, that advance all the way to the **International** level will receive:

\$300.00 - for First Place

\$100.00 - for the two runner ups

**ALL ESSAYS ARE DUE BY
OCTOBER 16, 2020**

The **Essay Guidelines** and **Entry Form** can be downloaded from:

<http://www.kc4204.org/>

For more detailed information, please contact Sam Gonzalez at 281-980-8762 or via e-mail at GonzalezSam29@gmail.com



Food Pantry Back in Operation
*Mondays and Fridays from
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

Currently we are providing curbside delivery of food. Clients please call **281-242-9149** from the parking lot to check in. You will be asked your name, address and phone # and will be given instructions on how to proceed.

No members of the general public will be allowed into the offices at this time.

-SVdP Staff

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, **N.**, for whom we beg the aid of Thy loving mercy, that, with his bodily health restored, he may give thanks to Thee in Thy church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Enrique Barajas
 Evelyn Bartos
 Lillie Beserra
 Patricia Beserra
 Daniel Billman
 Camila Cortez
 Nancy Crockett
 Karen Cromer
 Roxane Gautreau
 Doris Gijon
 Lynn Guess
 Deacon Glenn Haller
 Edith Hartensteiner
 Bernice Hebert
 Sharon Henry
 Charles Lafond
 Julia Luna
 Pam Memmer
 Fred Meyer
 Hertha Meyer
 Rita Nauck
 Tom Nauck
 Ann Neslony
 Ann Odima
 Fr. Roy Oggero
 Jeff Ploch
 Beverly Riggs
 Ana Cruz Rivas
 Francisco Rivas
 Bernadette Roberts
 Barbara M. Saenz
 Matthew Schoonewolf
 Amanda Schuster
 Martina Spacek
 Mateo Alexander Sparkman
 Baldemar Torres
 Shirley Westbrook
 Harriet Wolda
 John Wolda

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We remember with gratitude, and pray for God's mercy upon:

Deacon Frank Cromer, Deacon Don Senger, Deacon Joaquin Garcia, Gwen Salisbury, Don Finnegan, Betty Parker, Dennis Deruytter, Larry Klaus, Richard Patronella, Carlos Rusca, Alex Iglesias, Wayne Matthieson, Abraham Loja, Elaine Helton, Loida Abaigar, Matilde Torres, Erwin Matura, Frances Woellert, Victoria Regalado de Gurrola, Consuelo Gonzalez, John Cromer, Frank Cole, David Brittain, Galli Cribbs, Sr., Mike Reyes, Barbara Baker, Alex Cava, María de Jesús Sam Miguel, Jane Haygood, Jeannine Scates, Ariana Cortez, Benjamin Ejiofor, Edgardo Peralta, James Arnold, Fernando Caycedo, Enrique Avellaneda Jaimes, Jennie Mendoza, Monsignor Gerry Cernoch, Julian Villarreal, Jr., Clara Nowak Dullea



**O Lord, remember not our former iniquities,
 and forgive us our sins, for Thy Name's sake.**

-Indulgence. 500 days



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord" (Romans 14:7-9)

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 Saint Theresa Boulevard
Sugar Land, Texas 77498

1 - St. Theresa School	9 - CCE Conference Room
2 - Community Center	10 - Parish Office
3 - Emmaus Chapel	11 - Church
4 - Family Life Center/Gym	12 - Temporary Office
5 - Choir Room	13 - Little Flower Chapel
6 - Youth Lounge	14 - Rooms (B1 - B11)
7 - St. Catherine Room (Rm A)	15 - St. Vincent de Paul
8 - St. Thomas More Room (Rm B)	16 - St. Basil Hall

